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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN RAY HAWK, on January 23, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Brent Doig, OBPP
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Public Defender's Office

00:00:00

00:01:27 Chairman Hawk

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

00:02:06 Steve Hardi, Attorney, Vice Chairman, Public Defender
Commission

EXHIBIT(jch16a01)

EXHIBIT(jch16a02)

00:10:55 Mike Sherwood, Attorney, Private Practice

EXHIBIT(jch16a03)

00:29:31 Chairman Hawk

00:29:44 Ms. Gervais, LFD

00:44:07 Chairman Hawk

00:45:01 Randi Hood, Lawyer, Chief Public Defender for the State
of Montana

00:47:04 Chairman Hawk

00:47:44 Ms. Hood

00:53:23 Chairman Hawk

00:53:39 Ms. Hood

01:14:26 Chairman Hawk

01:14:37 Ms. Hood

01:16:24 Chairman Hawk

01:16:48 Ms. Hood

01:17:05 Chairman Hawk

01:17:08 Ms. Hood

01:36:23 Chairman Hawk

01:36:29 Rep. Getz

01:36:37 Ms. Hood

01:36:52 Sen. Bales

01:37:16 Ms. Hood

01:38:42 Rep. Nooney

01:39:06 Ms. Hood

01:39:28 Rep. Getz

01:39:57 Ms. Hood

01:41:52 Rep. Getz

01:42:24 Ms. Hood

01:44:30 Chairman Hawk

01:45:17 Ms. Hood

01:46:57 Sen. Gallus

01:47:04 Ms. Hood

01:47:20 Sen. Gallus

01:47:48 Harry Freebourn, Administrative Director, Office of
State Public Defender

01:49:48 Ms. Gervais

01:50:24 Mr. Freebourn

01:50:28 Chairman Hawk

01:51:01 Mr. Freebourn

01:51:28 Chairman Hawk
01:51:31 Ms. Gervais

DP 130 Support of Increased Case Load

01:51:51 Mr. Freebourn
01:53:07 Ms. Gervais
01:53:16 Brent Doig, OBPP
01:53:56 Mr. Freebourn
01:54:16 Ms. Gervais

DP 2 Increased Case Load

01:54:34 Mr. Freebourn
01:55:31 Chairman Hawk
01:55:47 Sen. Bales
01:56:14 Ms. Gervais
01:56:44 Mr. Doig
01:57:42 Ms. Gervais
01:58:02 Chairman Hawk
01:58:05 Mr. Doig
01:58:19 Chairman Hawk
01:59:02 Sen. Bales
01:59:05 Ms. Gervais
01:59:25 Chairman Hawk
01:59:46 Mr. Freebourn
02:00:33 Chairman Hawk
02:00:47 Ms. Gervais
02:01:49 Chairman Hawk
02:01:52 Mr. Freebourn
02:02:39 Mr. Doig
02:02:52 Chairman Hawk
02:03:09 Ms. Gervais
02:03:49 Mr. Freebourn
02:04:00 Ms. Hood
02:05:00 Sen. Gallus

Public Testimony

02:05:39 Steve Eschenbacher, Attorney
02:09:10 Chairman Hawk
02:09:15 Matt Thiel, Attorney for AFSCME Montana Council 9

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02:20:39 Chairman Hawk
02:20:46 Rep. Nooney
02:21:13 Mr. Thiel
02:22:03 Mr. Doig
02:22:21 Chairman Hawk
02:22:31 Jennifer Bordy, Attorney, Bozeman, MT
02:28:05 Chairman Hawk

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02:28:12 Scott Creighton, Executive Director, American Civil
Liberties Union
02:35:32 Chairman Hawk
02:35:50 Ms. Gervais
02:36:09 Chairman Hawk

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jch16aad.pdf](#))